## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

JOHNNY LANDRUM,	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	
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<b>V.</b>	§	2:07-cv-495-WKW
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DR. JOHN ALLEN JONES, et al.,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

# MOTION FOR REINSTATEMENT OF RECOMMENDATION OF DISMISSAL **DATED JUNE 12, 2007**

COMES NOW the Defendant, John Allen Jones, III, M.D., and moves this Honorable Court as follows:

- 1. To enter an Order reinstating the Recommendation of Dismissal dated June 12, 2007.
- 2. The Defendant submits this Motion upon the "Specialist Physicians Agreement" attached hereto in redacted form as Exhibit "A," the Brief in Support of Motion for Reinstatement of Recommendation of Dismissal Dated June 12, 2007, and the pleadings filed in this case.

Respectfully submitted this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.

s/R. Brett Garrett

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served upon the following by placing a copy thereof in the United States Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed, on this the  $\underline{26^{th}}$  day of September, 2007:

Johnny Landrum (AIS # 134871) BIBB CORRECTIONAL FACILITY 565 Bibb Lane Brent, AL 35034

> s/R. Brett Garrett OF COUNSEL

#### SPECIALIST PHYSICIANS AGREEMENT

#### between

## PRISON HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

#### and

## JOHN ALLEN JONES III, M.D.

THIS AGREEMENT IS MADE AND ENTERED INTO this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003 between **PRISON HEALTH SERVICES**, INC., a Delaware corporation (hereinafter referred to as "PHS") and JOHN ALLEN JONES III, M.D., a specialist duly licensed to practice medicine under the laws of the State of Alabama (hereinafter referred to as "Specialist"). (As used in this Agreement, the term of Specialist shall refer to the corporate entity and each individual physician within the corporate entity, unless the contract clearly requires otherwise.)

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- A. PHS is contracted to provide health care services to jail and/or prison inmates under the control of the Kilby Correctional Facility (hereinafter referred to as "Facility") in the State of Alabama. As part of its responsibilities, PHS is responsible for providing physician medical services.
- B. Specialist is Board certified or Board eligible to provide medical ophthalmology services.
- C. PHS wishes to utilize the medical ophthalmology services of the Specialist and, correspondingly, the Specialist wishes to provide medical ophthalmology services for PHS.

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## NOW, THEREFORE, PHS AND Specialist DO HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. <u>PRINCIPAL TERMS</u>: PHS hereby engages the Specialist and the Specialist hereby accepts engagement by PHS to provide professional medical services, on a non-exclusive basis, for the inmates located in Facility under the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth:



- Fees for the **Specialist** Services: **PHS** agrees to reimburse at one hundred percent (100%) of the Alabama Medicare fee schedule for covered authorized services.
- General and Professional Liability Insurance: The **Specialist** shall be insured under a general and professional liability insurance policy covering services to be performed under this Agreement which provides a minimum coverage of per occurrence and in the annual aggregate, or a higher amount if such is required by State or local law, regulation or medical society practice.

Specialist shall make suitable and reasonable provision for financial coverage of PHS and Facility (and any party or parties, corporation, partnership, group or association acting, or failing to act on Specialist's behalf) consistent with this Agreement, for a period equal to the statute of limitations, for any actions brought or claims which may be made arising out of any of the services actually rendered, or which were failed to be rendered, under this Agreement following the termination of this independent contractor relationship for whatever reason.

- (b) Workers' Compensation: **PHS** shall not be responsible for providing worker's compensation coverage to **Specialist** or **Specialist's** employees if any since **Specialist** is an independent contractor. If such coverage is required by law **Specialist** shall be responsible for acquiring it.
- (c) Tax Liability: **Specialist** is solely responsible for any tax federal, state or local authorities as a result of this Agreement. **PHS** shall not withhold any taxes from payments made to **Specialist** under this Agreement, nor shall **PHS** be responsible for providing unemployment insurance coverage for **Specialist**.
- 5. STATUS: In performing services under this Agreement, Specialist shall be acting as an independent contractor. Under no circumstances, shall Specialist or any other person employed by or associated with the Specialist be treated as or hold themselves out to be as an employee of PHS. PHS shall exercise no control over the professional practice of medicine by Specialist in providing services under this Agreement and PHS shall have no retained right of control, express or implied, over the manner in which Specialist performs any services which in any way involve the practice of medicine under this Agreement. Specialist is not

- eligible for and may not participate in any pension, health or other fringe benefit plan offered by **PHS** to its employees.
- 6. <u>HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION</u>: PHS agrees to indemnify and hold harmless **Specialist** and its agents and employees form any and all claims, damages and lawsuits of any kind whatsoever based upon the health care provided by **PHS** and any of its staff members.

**Specialist** agrees to indemnify and hold harmless **PHS** and its agents and employees from any and all claims, damages and lawsuits of any kind whatsoever based upon the acts or omissions of **Specialist** or any of its staff members, employees or agents.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement effective as of that Commencement Date first above written.

PRISON HEALTH SERVICES, INC.	JOHN ALLEN JONES III, M.D.
By: Laura Ferrell	By: Allefour ( mr)
Regional Vice President	Signature
Print Name: Laura Ferre	The The
Date: 12/29/0_3	Print Name: Dr John Allen Jones 111
By: Joanna B, García	Date: 12-119103
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Vice President, Network Development	
Print Name: Journa I García	
Date: 1-14-04	

CONTRACT NOT VALID WITHOUT CORPORATE AND REGIONAL SIGNATURES

Specialist Physician Contract Revised 7/03